These include, inter alia, strengthening of public distribution system for essential commodities, supply of foodgrains to weaker sections under special schemes, regulated releases of sugar and edible oils and mopping of excess liquidity in the system.

(c) Government employees and employees in the public sector and local bodies are paid dearness allowance so as to compensate them for the rise in cost of living. Similar arrangements for compensation also exist in respect of employees in the organised sectors. As for labourers in the non-organised sector, legislation such as Minimum Wages Act, provides for fixation of wages which are periodically reviewed taking into account various factors including increase in the cost of livng.

Telecast of the World Cup Cricket, 1987

1000. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state what special steps Doordarshan propose to take to provide excellent coverage of the World Cup Cricket 1987 which is to be co-hosted by India and Pakistan in the latter part of the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): Doordarshan propose to take the following special measures to ensure that the coverage of World Cup Cricket 1987 conforms to international standards:—

(i) Upgradation of the equipment of the existing four colour OB vans;

(ii) Procurement of additional six colour OB vans;

(iii) Computerisation of display of scores, statistics, etc.;

(iv) Training of the staff to be deputed for coverage of the event;

(v) Screening of commentators and experts involved in covering the event; and

(vi) Deputing a team of experts to exemine camera positions at various stadia so that a uniform level of production is achieved.

Action on the recommendations of the High Level Committee on problems of Ex-servicemen

1001. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what action has been taken so far by Government on the recommendations of the High-Level Committee on Problems of Ex-servicemen; and

(b) what amount is likely to be incurred annually on implementation of these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) The High Level Committee on problems of Ex-servicemen, which submitted its report in October 1984, made 68 recommendations. The Government have accepted 47 recommendations; 4 have been partly accepted and 3 are likely to be accepted. Seven recommendations have not been accepted but four are to be taken care of through existing schemes-institutions. Out of the remaining seven recommendations under consideration, 3 relating to pensions are under examination in the light of the Pay Commission Report Part II.

The recommendations are to be implemented by State Governments and the Central Ministries concerned who have been addressed at the level of Chief Ministers and Union Ministers for speedy implementation.

The State Governments/Central Ministries have also been approached

at the official level for speedy implementation of the recommendations of the HLC. The matter is being pursued with the concerned agencies. The Director General Resettlement has been entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring the implementation of the recommendations of the HLC. The implementation of specific recommendations of the HLC was also discussed at the Kendriya Sainik Board meeting which was held on 10th December, 1986, under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister and was attended by the Chief Ministers/Ministers concerned with the resettlement of Ex-servicemen. The Prime Minister called upon the State Governments to implement the accepted recommendations of the HLC and to help the Ex-servicemen in resettlement.

(b) The recommendations of the HLC cover a wide variety of subjects like employment, self-employment, pensions, welfare, etc. These are to be implemented jointly by various Ministries at the Centre and State Governments. It is not possible to give an estimate of annual expenditure involved in the implementation of these recommendations.

चतुर्थ वेतन आयोग की पेंशनधारियों संबंधी सिफारिशें

1003. **श्री सूरज प्रसाद :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चौथे वेतन आयोग ने पेंशनधारियों के लिए अपनी सिफारिश पेश कर दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने उस पर विचार कर लिया है और इस संबंध में इसके द्वारा कब तक निर्णय ले लिए जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि आयोग ने मार्च, 1985 से दिसम्बर, 1985 तक की अवधि में सेव निवृत्त हुए कर्मचारियों को कोई लाभ नहीं दिया ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री बीरेन सिंह इंगती): (क) से (ग) चतुर्थ केन्द्रीय वेतन आयोग की सिफारिशें सरकार के विचाराधीन है और निर्णय शीघ्र ही घोषित किए जाने की सम्भावना है ।

केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों के वेतनमानों में असमानताएं

1004. **श्री सूरज प्रसाद :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार के अनेक मंत्रालयों तथा कार्यालयों में यह पाया गया है कि वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के मुकाबले कनिष्ठ अधिकारी अधिक वेतन ले रहे हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने इस प्रकार की विसंगतियों को दूर करने के लिए तीसरे वेतन आयोग के प्रतिवेदन के बाद अनेक आदेश जारी किए हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि अनेक विभागों में कई कर्मचारियों को बकाय धनराशि की अदायगी से बचने हे सरकार के इस प्रकार के आदेशों पर को अनुवर्ती कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है ;

(घ) क्या वेतन में असमानताओं के संबंध में लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय को अगस्त, 1985 से दिसम्बर 1985 तक की अवधि के दौरान अनेक विभागों से कुछ पत्र प्राप्त हुए है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री बीरेन सिंह इंगती): (क) साधारणतया ऐसा नहीं होता कि कोई वरिष्ठ व्यक्ति अपने कनिष्ठ से कम वेतन प्राप्त करे, क्योंकि नियमित पदोन्नति पर दोनों अधिकारियों का वेतन पद के लिए